

Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. THOMPSON), a champion of life, the chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, and my friend.

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentlewoman from Minnesota for her leadership with this incredibly important Special Order.

Mr. Speaker, I rise tonight during this Special Order to reaffirm my commitment to protect and defend the sanctity of life.

From the moment I stepped foot into this Chamber in 2009, I cemented my promise to protect our most vulnerable, the unborn.

Our Founders enshrined in the Declaration of Independence three inalienable rights. The first is the right to life.

Tonight, we celebrate the right to life. Last year, the Supreme Court made it clear, determining the right to an abortion is the responsibility of the State, through the people and their elected officials.

Mr. Speaker, life matters. Friday marked the first March for Life since the end of Roe v. Wade. Tens of thou-

sands convened in Washington to celebrate the change from a national culture of death to one of life.

The evidence that life matters goes well beyond the Supreme Court, however, and the Supreme Court ruling that was finally delivered in 2022, shifting the defense of the innocent unborn to 50 State capitols.

Here is the evidence of why we should also celebrate, in addition to that ruling. In the United States, there are 2,500 pregnancy resource centers that support unborn babies and their parents. There are only 800 abortion clinics in this Nation. That is an amazing shift in numbers. Of the practicing OB/GYN doctors, 90 percent do not perform abortions.

God bless the pregnancy resource center staff that educate, encourage, and empower men and women to make informed life choices based on Christian principles and values, their trained client advocates and medical personnel, including registered nurses, certified phlebotomy technicians, and registered diagnostic medical sonographers.

Mr. Speaker, my position on life has always been clear. You can't be a

champion for the future of this great country if you are going to limit its potential. It is my strong belief that every child, every human life, is sacred and has a purpose in this world.

Mrs. FISCHBACH. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from Pennsylvania for his steadfast commitment to the unborn and strong support of the right to life.

Mr. Speaker, I thank all of my colleagues who spoke this evening for standing up to give a voice to the voiceless unborn children, for standing up for life. Our Conference will continue to be strong for mothers and their unborn children.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mrs. FISCHBACH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 9 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, January 25, 2023, at 10 a.m. for morning-hour debate.

#### EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for Official Foreign Travel during the fourth quarter of 2022, pursuant to Public Law 95-384 are as follows:

##### REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2022

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Brian Modeste .....	11/20	11/23	Palau .....		842.00		14,059.77		2,154.75		17,056.52
Kenneth Degenfelder .....	11/20	11/23	Palau .....		842.00		12,921.99		2,154.75		15,918.74
Committee total .....					1,684		26,981.76		4,309.50		32,975.26

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. RAÚL M. GRUALVA, Jan. 2, 2023.

##### REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON RULES, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2022

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Sisson, Donald .....	10/2	10/4	Portugal .....		430.00		1,280.19		425.50		2,135.69
Ismail, Lori .....	10/2	10/4	Portugal .....		430.00		1,288.69		425.50		2,144.19
Price, Matthew .....	10/2	10/4	Portugal .....		430.00		1,267.19		425.50		2,122.69
Waskiewicz, Stephen .....	10/2	10/4	Portugal .....		430.00		1,277.19		425.50		2,132.69
Sisson, Donald .....	10/4	10/7	Spain .....		1,017.00		1,513.27		133.33		2,663.60
Ismail, Lori .....	10/4	10/7	Spain .....		1,017.00		1,521.77		133.33		2,672.10
Price, Matthew .....	10/4	10/7	Spain .....		1,017.00		1,500.27		133.33		2,650.60
Waskiewicz, Stephen .....	10/4	10/7	Spain .....		1,017.00		1,510.27		133.33		2,660.60
Sisson, Donald .....	10/23	10/26	Belgium .....		1,359.72		966.29				2,326.01
Chambers, Kelly .....	10/23	10/26	Belgium .....		1,359.72		966.29				2,326.01
Sisson, Donald .....	10/26	10/28	France .....		1,079.76		966.29				2,046.05
Chambers, Kelly .....	10/26	10/28	France .....		1,079.76		966.29				2,046.05
Hon. McGovern, James .....	12/09	12/12	Cuba .....		1,179.00		728.59				1,907.58
Committee total .....					11,845.96		15,752.58		2,235.32		29,833.86

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HON. JAMES P. MCGOVERN, Jan. 12, 2023.